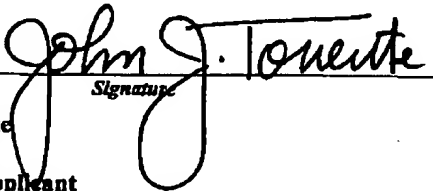
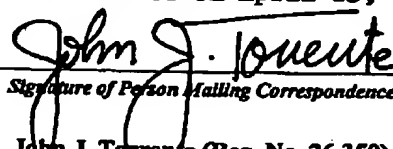


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)</b>		<b>Docket No. B422-150</b>	
In Re Application Of: <b>Hirokazu Uchlo, et al.</b>			
<b>Serial No. 09/852,563</b>	<b>Filing Date May 10, 2001</b>	<b>Examiner Charles Rones</b>	<b>Group Art Unit 2175</b>
<b>Invention: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS FOR MANAGEMENT OF DOCUMENTS RELEVANT TO PATENT APPLICATION</b>			
<b><u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></b>			
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>December 4, 2003</u> above-identified application. <small>Date</small>			
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):			
<input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months			
from: <u>March 4, 2004</u> <small>Date</small>		until: <u>May 4, 2004</u> <small>Date</small>	
The fee for the extension of time is \$420 and is to be paid as follows:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1644			
<input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 18-1644			
 <small>Signature</small>		Dated: April 13, 2004	
John J. Torrente Reg. No. 26,359 Attorney for Applicant Filed Under 1.34(a) Robin, Blecker & Daley 330 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10017 (212) 682-9640		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">         I certify that this document is being transmitted via facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 13, 2004.     <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small>           John J. Torrente (Reg. No. 26,359)  <small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small> </div>	
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